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Dear Commissioner:

In reply to the Office Action mailed August 8, 2006, Applicant respectfully requests entry of the amendments set forth below and consideration of the remarks that follow.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.